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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heinz Redl et al.

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Customer No.: 44183

Confirmation No. 5257

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a one-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding to Saturday, January 14, 2006. Because Monday, January 16 is a Federal Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), a timely response can be mailed on or before Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.